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PLANAR IMPLANT AND SURGICAL USE THEREOF

## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the National Phase Patent Application filed herewith, please enter the following amendment in the captioned application:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 26 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as shown in Attachment A, attached herewith.